

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2827 - SB 2936

March 2, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires that claims data submitted to the Department of Health by ambulatory surgical centers and outpatient diagnostic centers be released to the public in the same manner as hospital claims data. The Tennessee Hospital Association is no longer authorized to copy claims data other than when such data is available to the public.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumption:

- There will not be a fiscal impact to the Department of Health.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director